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In re Application of :
Rene Bertocchio :
Application No. 09/456,558 :
Filed: December 8, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 2988-700-999 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 12, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Office action under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 Dec. Comm'r Pat. 11 (1935), mailed January 15, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 16, 2003.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1724 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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